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ORIGINAL APPLICATION: EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

SECTION: CONTACT PERSON

Sub Section: Name

[10] Title

Ms.

[11] Given Name

Alanya

[12] Family Name

Santa Cruz

Sub Section: Online Social Networks (OSN)

[22] Member of Network

Both

[116] Mostly Used Network

Both

Sub Section: Identification

[114] Location

Ayacucho

[115] Country

Peru

Sub Section: Testimonial

[107] Testimonial

With all I have, I'm working from the kids of my country of birth, to give them the change I had myself.

SECTION: APPLICANT

Sub Section: Type

[28] Type

Non-Profit Organisation

[109] Relationship with Contact Person

Applicant is an Employer of Contact Person (Unpaid)

Sub Section: Name

[8] Name

Fundacion Los Cachorros

Sub Section: Internet

[39] Email

info@loscachorros.nl

[40] Website

www.loscachorros.nl

Sub Section: Background

[43] Employee Amount

15

[44] Volunteer Amount

30

[45] Annual Budget

110000

[80] Person Responsible Name

Alanya Santa Cruz

[53] History

The Los Cachorros Foundation dedicates itself to street kids aged from 6 to 18 in Peru. Los Cachorros was founded in 2003 as a night shelter by Alanya Santa Cruz. Nowadays, Los Cachorros is specialized in providing shelter and relief to mostly traumatized and addicted street kids. Often they wander on the streets because of poverty, violence or abuse in their homes. On the streets the kids soon come into contact with petty crime and drug abuse to stand up to the tough street life. Street kids live in very unhygienic circumstances and sexual abuse occurs on a large scale. Furthermore these kids have to deal daily with rejection and marginalizing. Through street work, relief, psychosocial aid and education Los Cachorros guides these kids from the streets back to their families or to a future where they can stand on their own two feet. Relief centre Los Cachorros offers a safe haven where street kids can flourish into confident adolescents. Personal attention and love are central. Los Cachorros sees to it that they can be children again and gives them knowledge, skills and confidence for their future!

[56] Prior Project Completed

Yes

[55] Prior Project Summary

Los Cachorros is a small shelter so we're able to create an environment like a family. Past ten years there we gave hundreds of street children a home and guidance. We provide education, as well as psychosocial aid and social work. Children we're placed back with their families or we helped them build their own safe haven. Los Cachorros gives hope to street children and let them believe again in their future.

SECTION: PROJECT

Sub Section: Project Basics

[59] Title

EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

[112] Summary

This project will provide disadvantaged children with homework assistance and workshops, which enables them to do better in school and find work.

[60] Primary Theme

Education

[61] Secondary Theme

Employment

[62] Tags

workshops, tutoring, candle, computer

[64] Location

Ayacucho

[63] Country

Peru

Sub Section: Who Benefits Most From This Project?

[100] Beneficiary

Children 0 - 11

[73] Amount

200

[71] Description

Children living in the streets of Ayacucho are the target group of our project. We work with around 200 children in different stages.

Sub Section: What Is The Problem?

[67] Definition

In Ayacucho hundreds of children are living and/or working on the streets. Little children are wandering around until late at night, to gain money for their families. The volunteers of our organisation get in touch with the street children that are already living on the street, most of the time doing drugs and robbing to get their money. Longing to forget for just a moment the terrible situation they're living in, they start trying drugs. During the time, they choose more often to stay on the street instead of returning home. At home their parents are waiting most of the time demanding their money, ready to mistreat their children when they don't bring home enough money. Street children are badly looked at by Peruvian society. They don't go to school (anymore) and they lost the believe that they're persons

being able to achieve something. They have low self confidence.

Sub Section: What Caused The Problem?

[66] Analysis

In the 70's and 80's, the town of Ayacucho, was hard hit in the war against the terror organisation "Shining Path". About 70.000 people got killed in the war between the government's forces and the Shining Path. Families got separated and many survivors severely traumatised because of the hardship they endured. Many of them sought refuge in alcoholism. These days there is still extreme poverty in many families and both parents often can be violent towards each other and their children.

Sub Section: What Is This Project Going To Do About The Problem?

[69] Activities

Los Cachorros provides these marginalised street children a home, food, school, love, care and attention. To rebuild their self-confidence and increase their chances in society, Los Cachorros wants to offer them more possibilities in regular education and technical/productive education. We want to offer them the following activities - educative games at the streets - homework guidance - our own school in a separate classroom next to the shelter, for street children who are still very unstable to prepare them at going back to the regular school system - technical and productive workshops, like making candles, wooden handwork and other handicrafts

Sub Section: What Are The Concrete Goals Of This Project?

[68] Goals

- Street children learn to read, write and mathematics;
- Street children can take better care for themselves, by improving their abilities;
- Street children learn handicrafts business, so they can earn their own money when they're grown up;
- Street children are having an active day program with a lot of different activities. Hereby we diminish the change they're getting bored and going back to the street.

Sub Section: What Are The Expected Results?

[70] Results

The professional guidance and education are filling the children with proud seeing they're own results and improvement. They're more self-confident and able to take care for themselves, without using drugs or living on the street. Street children have enough education and know handicrafts business, hereby they're able to get their own place in the society.

Sub Section: What Are Potential Threats To This Project?

[79] Threats

- Continuation of financing the program It's very important the listed activities won't stop after the financing of Get it done. Therefore the products the children will make, will be sold as well in Peru as in Holland so we'll be able to continue financing the materials and teachers. In Aycucho Los Cachorros will do a lot of publicity for the products the children are making, so they will be able to work in order for companies or individuals as well. Extra advantage of selling the products is the increase of self-confidence of the street children, when they're experiencing other people are interested in buying their own products
- Lack of concentration by street children As a result of using drugs and not being used going to school for years, their concentration level is mostly very low. Therefore we'll start with very easy but satisfying work, so they'll see results in the first stage, which will improve their motivation to continue on a larger time scale.

Sub Section: Who's MOVING This Project?

[83] Primary Mover

Inge Thijssen

[85] Online Social Network

<http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=634401707&ref=search&sid=IIVCW2h8Jws2QGoBpCGznA.3377990315..1>

SECTION: PLANNING & BUDGET

Phase 1: Education

Description: School supplies including School uniforms, Books, maps, pencils etc.
Budget: € 2000
Duration: 8 Weeks

Phase 2: Workshops

Description: - Technical and creative workshops including candle making, computer lessons and other vocational education. - Workshop materials, painting materials, wood, textile etc. - Adjustments to one classroom to make it a safe environment
Budget: € 4000
Duration: 22 Weeks

Phase 3: Workshops

Description: - Technical and creative workshops including candle making, computer lessons and other vocational education. - Workshop materials, painting materials, wood, textile etc. - Machines (one investment for several years)
Budget: € 4000
Duration: 22 Weeks